

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 Oct 1963		2. LOCATION Bournemouth, England		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical STAR/PLANET <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1800-1810 GMT 19/1800-1810Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 Seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE Stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Low clouds, sharply outlined object bronze-gold colored object, shiny, disappeared. Speed slow about 24 mph. Observed at 15 deg elevation in West. Luminous. Far to objects right was dark red sky.				11. COMMENTS Antares on Horizon at 225 deg Az. Mars at <del>161/27/deg</del> 234 deg azimuth. Mars tends to appear reddish in color. Mars magnitude at 1.7 & Antares 1.3. Case evaluated as setting or refraction of Mars or antares. Analysis tends to indicate Antares because of greater brightness and a color more closely associated with her report.	



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? *Traveling slowly.*

(Circle One)

Yes *YES* No *Sight seeing plane.*

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? *about 25 miles per hr*

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes *YES* No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? *from me - a half mile*

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors *—*
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other *—*

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city? *—*
- c. In open countryside? *including*
- d. Near an airfield? *fairly open*
- e. Flying over a city? *—*
- f. Flying over open country? *country*
- g. Other *—*

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest *—*

24.2 How fast were you moving? *Walking* miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object? *Yes*

(Circle One)

Yes *YES* No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

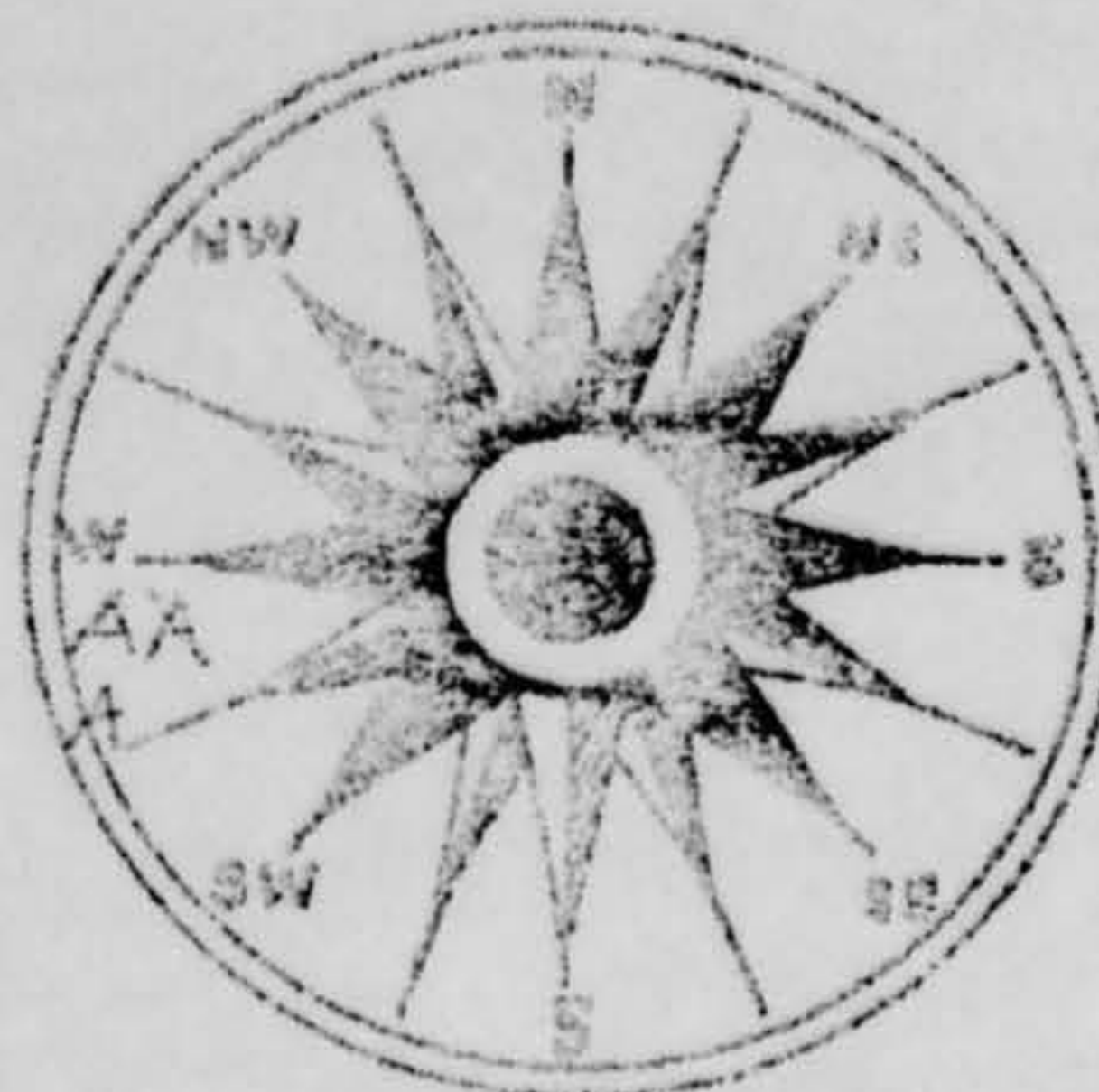
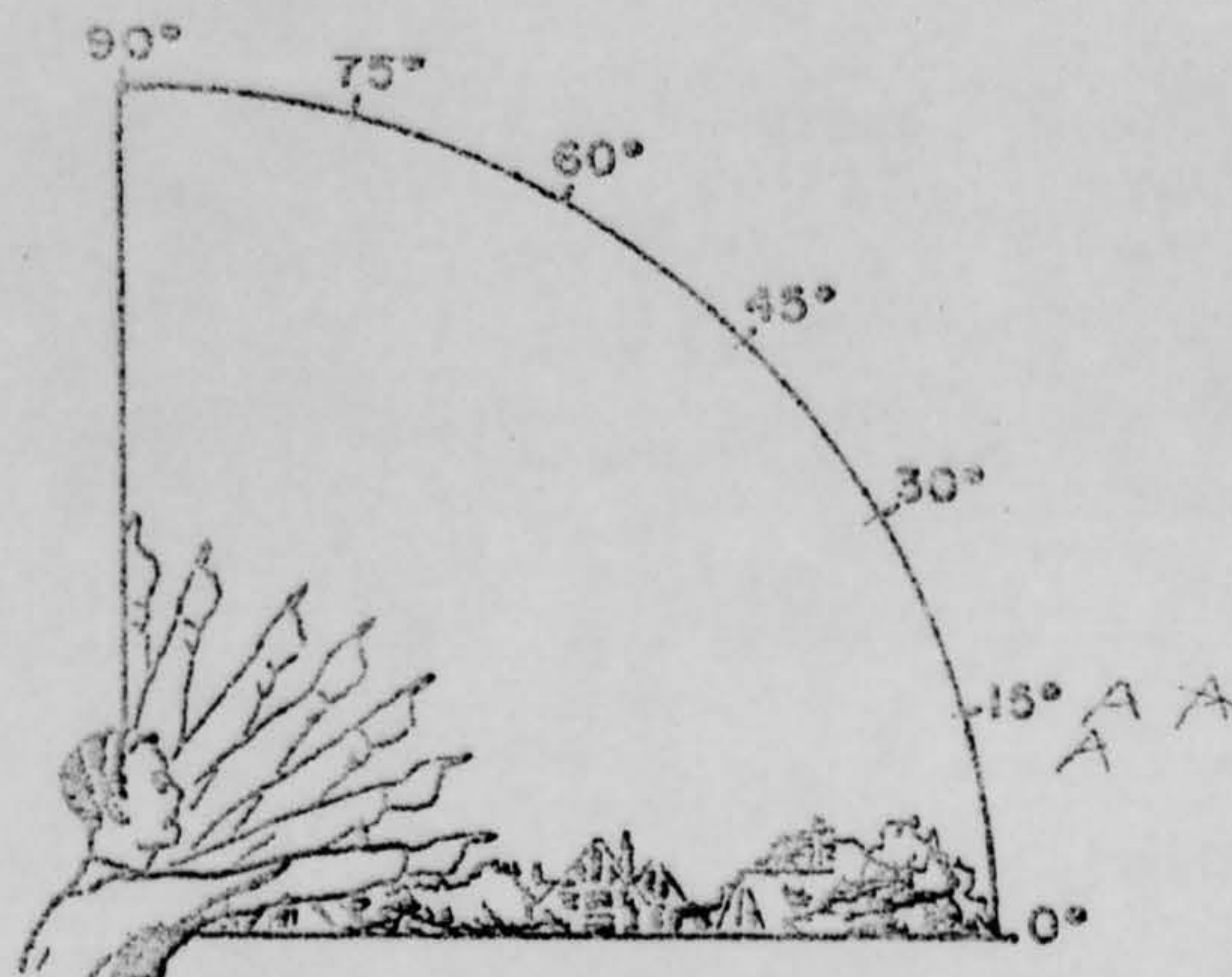
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|--------------------------|-----|----|-------------------|-----|----|
| a. Eyeglasses <i>YES</i> | Yes | No | e. Binoculars     | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses           | Yes | No | f. Telescope      | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield            | Yes | No | g. Theodolite     | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass          | Yes | No | h. Other <i>—</i> |     |    |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

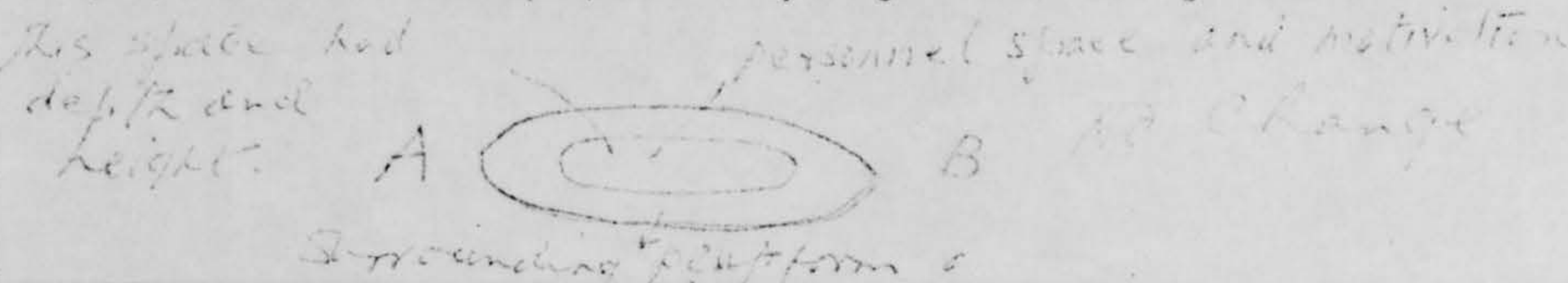
*a cosmic light perfectly smooth  
and pink.*



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were travelling.



31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

No

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31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

On scanning at and ordered newspapers, after  
the 19th Oct. I find that one person at  
Nottingham had seen an 'orange object' and  
another 'something' this being in the same  
seven days, viz. 19th Oct.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

Lost Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zona

## Stats

TELEPHONE NUMBER

ACE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

Day Month Year  
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 Australia at Spent 100 ft.  
 10 10 1910



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

19      12      1963  
Day      Month      Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.



(Size I omitted).  
about 1000 feet  
in length, and width  
of platform  $\frac{1}{2}$  depth  
of container's height.  
① Depth - about  
thru 500 ft or less



190-163

February 19, 1964

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]:

Reference is made to the sighting you observed on October 19, 1963, which was investigated and evaluated by the United States Air Force.

It is believed that the object you observed was the setting or refraction of Mars or Antares. Analysis tends to indicate Antares because of greater brightness and color more closely associated with your report.

Thank you for submitting this observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS  
Major, USAF  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information



HEADQUARTERS  
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting (Bournemouth, England)

4 FEB 1964

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-PB (Mrs Gaiser)  
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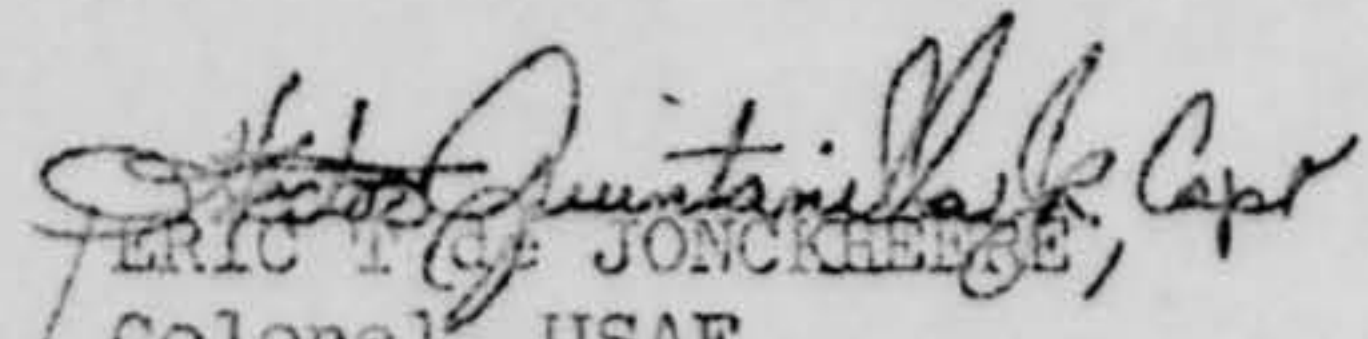
On 19 Oct 63, Mrs [REDACTED] Shermans Avenue, Southbourne, Bournemouth, Hants, England, saw an unidentified flying object and has requested an evaluation of her sighting. Pertinent facts regarding her observation are as follows:

a. At about 1800 to 1810 hours Mr [REDACTED] observed an object described as bronze or gold in color. The direction given in her report was about 260 deg azimuth; this is the direction of the sun. The sun set at 1701 and the end of astronomical twilight was 1847 hours. In the narrative of her report she indicated that a dark red sky was to the right of the object. Therefore, it is believed that the object was to the left of the reported position.

b. Antares, a first magnitude star (+1.3), was on the horizon at 225 deg azimuth at the reported time of the sighting. Also, Mars with a magnitude of +1.7 was at 15 27.64 with a declination of -19.23 deg. This places the planet on the horizon at 234 deg azimuth. Mars tends to appear reddish in color. At 1800 hours on 19 Oct the Moon was at 280 deg (15 14.16.206) however, the declination of -13 46.11 places this astronomical body below the Sun. Therefore, it could not contribute to the cause of this sighting.

c. In this case, Mrs [REDACTED] observation is believed to be the setting or refraction of Mars or Antares. Analysis tends to indicate Antares because of greater brightness and a color more closely associated with her report.

FOR THE COMMANDER

  
ERIC T. JONCKHEERE, Capt  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology  
and Subsystems

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Case File  
(Bournemouth, England)



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Hants. England.

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On the date of 19th October, while walking  
along a main road of Bournemouth, Hants.  
at approximately 6 P.M. low cloud, no lifting  
anywhere; I looked leftwards, rightwards  
and to my pleasure and interest I saw a  
gliding burnished bronze-gold vehicle  
flying southerlywards, I believe it to be  
made of 'Strontium'.

Several years since I attended some talks  
and discussions on the book written by P.T.O.



George Adanski, the book included photo-  
graphs of what were then named  
'high sources', pictures of candles in  
various parts of U.S.A.

I felt impelled to write on seeing a  
short paragraph in a newspaper on  
proposed 'moss' attainment tests, as  
written by a Mr L. B. Hall at an annual  
meeting of <sup>religions</sup> ~~of a religious~~ <sup>of a religious</sup> ~~of a religious~~  
with 1st tests for advancement

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December 4, 1963

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of November 7, 1963, in which you reported seeing an Unidentified Flying Object on October 19th.

Since we are interested in making an evaluation of this sighting, we are inclosing an official form, FTD 164, entitled "U.S. Air Force Technical Information." If you would kindly answer as many of the questions therein as you can recall, and forward the form to this Headquarters, we will attempt to evaluate the sighting and advise you of the results.

The United States Air Force does not endorse any of the books written on the subject of "Flying Saucers" with the exception of "The World of Flying Saucers" by [REDACTED] Dr. Menzel is Director of the Harvard College Observatory and has worked closely with the Air Force for many years on the investigation of unidentified aerial phenomena. The books of [REDACTED] are writings of science-fiction and as such, he is an authority. However, there is no evidence whatsoever which indicates that unidentified flying objects could possibly be space vehicles from another planet.

We are inclosing a brochure on the subject of Unidentified Aerial Phenomena which we think will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS  
Major, USAF  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information

Enclosures

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Hants, England



# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

Saturday October 19 1963  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: *between 6 pm to 6:10 pm*

Hour Minute

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M. *yes*

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other *South South Western*

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving *yes*  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Near Address

City or Town

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours Minutes Seconds *25*

a. Certain *definitely*  
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? *as timed*

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? *Yes*

No *and disappeared automatically*

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy *low clouds twilight*

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left *dark red sky*  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None  
b. A few  
c. Many  
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight  
b. Dull moonlight  
c. No moonlight - pitch dark  
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky  
b. Hazy  
c. Scattered clouds  
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry  
b. Fog, mist, or light rain  
c. Moderate or heavy rain  
d. Snow  
e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid  
b. Transparent  
c. Vapor

- d. As a light  
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter  
b. Dimmer  
c. About the same  
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred  
b. Like a bright star  
c. Sharply outlined  
d. Don't remember

e. Other

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |     |    |            |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes | No | Don't know |



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

yes it vanished on its way, did not disappear behind a cloud.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

NO.

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

NO

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound \_\_\_\_\_

b. Color \_\_\_\_\_

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.